

BUILDING OPERATIONS

CONTINUE SLACK

Continued cold weather and frequent snowfall has practically brought building operations in Norwich to a complete stop with the exception of a few interior jobbing contracts. However, several contractors report that they are only waiting mild weather to start work on contracts that have already been signed while others have a considerable amount of spring building in view. No building permits were issued at the office of Fire Marshal Howard L. Stanton during the past week and the number of permits issued during the month of January just closed is the lowest since the ban was taken from building operations by the government.

Work on remodeling the store at 118 Main street is practically completed. New plate glass windows set in copper have been placed and new show cases have been built.

The building formerly occupied by J. McCormick at the corner of Franklin and Bath streets is being renovated by Contractor P. F. Sweeney. Later alterations will be made and the building converted into a store.

Alterations to the vacant store in the Shannon building have practically been completed. The large plate glass window has been cut out to make a door way and steps have been set in place.

Work is still progressing at the Warner Corset factory and new flooring has been laid. Contractor Sweeney starts this week to set up machinery and install an elevator. Other alterations to the building are planned.

NEW LONDON

Architects are preparing plans for a fine new building to be erected on Main street for the Salvation Army. It will be a brick structure, 25x35, three stories high, with a flat gravel roof. On the first floor will be a store, on the second a large assembly hall and executive offices, while the third will be used as dormitories. In the basement will be a cloakroom for boys. The building will be heated by steam and will be modern throughout. The cost will probably be about \$40,000.

Architects have been commissioned by the school board to draw plans for the construction of fire escapes on the following schools to comply with the State law: The Stanton school, Nathan Hale school, Williams Memorial Institute, Robert Bartlett school, Jennings school, Nameaug school, Winthrop school and Harbor school. The work will require a great deal of altering, such as cutting through new door ways, and putting in doors so they will swing outward. On some of the buildings will be erected exterior stair towers, while on others interior escapes will be constructed.

Contractors have started work on alterations to the house of Mrs. Anna Wood on Pequot avenue. Aside from other changes there will be a new frame veranda, \$22. The work will cost about \$1,500.

Building Permits

Louis Schwartz, brick store, William street. Cost \$9,000.
Mrs. Anna Wood, frame alterations, Pequot avenue. Cost \$1,500.

GROTON

The contract for making alterations to the building of A. Leverone in Groton has been awarded to Louis Sokoloff. The changes will consist of remodeling the present barn into a residence and garage. There will be an apartment of six rooms and bath on the second floor, while on the ground floor will be a two-car garage.

MIDDLETOWN

Sealed proposals will be received by the State of Connecticut military emergency board, State Armory, Hartford, until 11 a. m. Feb. 11, for the construction, heating, sanitary and electric work on the proposed armory to be erected here.

CONNECTICUT BUILDING AND BUSINESS

The bank clearings of Hartford, New Haven and Springfield for the past week show extraordinary gains over the like week of the year 1919. The increase in the city of Hartford was 21.5 per cent, while New Haven increased 48.4 per cent, and Springfield 46.9 per cent.

Statistics of petitions in bankruptcy filed in this state during the week make a more satisfactory showing than for any similar week in several years. The three petitions of the week have liabilities of \$7,943, with assets of practically the same amount. Last year in the same week four petitions were filed with liabilities of \$17,450 and assets \$4,475, while in 1918 there were six petitions with liabilities of \$35,002 and assets of \$20,150.

The 20 new incorporations in this state in the past week have aggregate capitalization of \$1,045,000, these figures comparing with five corporations in the corresponding week of last year, with capital of \$1,740,000 and 14 new companies in 1918 with \$582,000 capital.

Real estate transactions continue in an unusually large volume despite the extreme winter weather. In the Connecticut town reported in the Commercial Record during the past week there were 441 sales by warranty deeds compared with 283 in the like week of 1919. Mortgages loans during the same period amounted to \$2,758,643 against \$792,213 last year.

The record of building permits for the week in New Haven, Bridgeport, Hartford, Waterbury, Meriden, Stamford, New London, West Haven, Hamden and Springfield, makes a fairly good showing, weather conditions considered. 101 permits were granted in these places in the week, for buildings costing \$118,343, compared with 89 a year ago, for buildings costing \$297,235 and 21 in 1918, the buildings cost \$75,155.

REAL ESTATE SALES AND MORTGAGE LOANS

There were 14 sales of real estate in Norwich last week to five for the same week last year. The mortgage loans for the respective weeks were \$115,680 and \$12,475.

In New London there were 14 sales last week to nine for the same week last year. For the respective weeks the loans were \$28,500 and \$96,500.

BUILDING OPERATIONS IN NEW ENGLAND

Statistics of building and business operations in New England as compiled by the E. W. Dodge Company follow:

Contracts to Jan. 29, 1920	\$16,938,000
Contracts to Jan. 29, 1919	4,476,000
Contracts to Jan. 29, 1918	8,407,000
Contracts to Jan. 29, 1917	12,083,000
Contracts to Jan. 29, 1916	9,437,000
Contracts to Jan. 29, 1915	5,761,000
Contracts to Jan. 29, 1914	13,233,000
Contracts to Jan. 29, 1913	10,347,000
Contracts to Jan. 29, 1912	7,775,000
Contracts to Jan. 29, 1911	5,321,000
Contracts to Jan. 29, 1910	4,476,000
Contracts to Jan. 29, 1909	4,249,000
Contracts to Jan. 29, 1908	3,850,000
Contracts to Jan. 29, 1907	10,612,000
Contracts to Jan. 29, 1906	5,287,000
Contracts to Jan. 29, 1905	2,825,000
Contracts to Jan. 29, 1904	4,207,000
Contracts to Jan. 29, 1903	5,512,000
Contracts to Jan. 29, 1902	5,121,000
Contracts to Jan. 29, 1901	3,992,000

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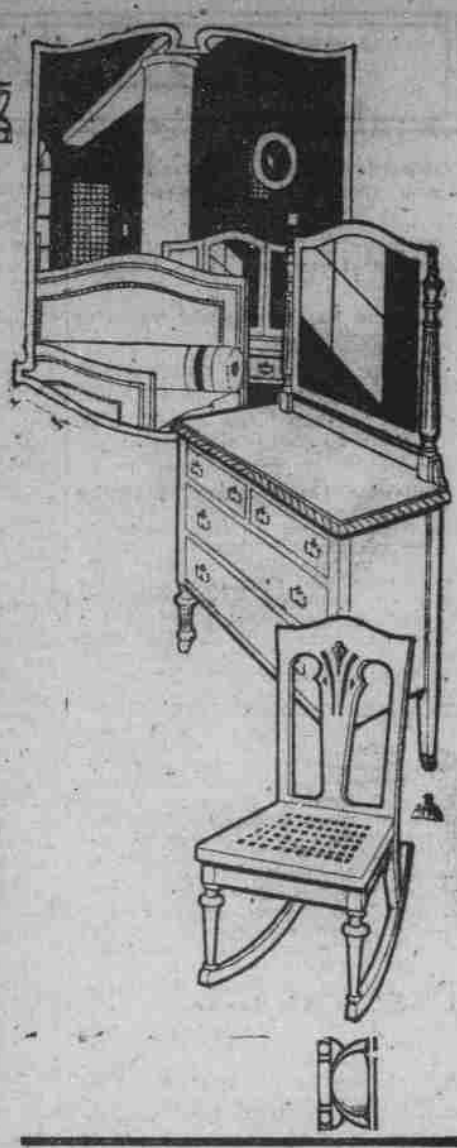
Our Annual February Sale of Quality Furniture

Opens on Wednesday, February 4th, at 9 A. M.

Following the custom established since the opening of our great Furniture Store, our Annual February Sale will be an item of interest to all who desire to save money on real good furniture, commencing on the date above mentioned. This will be a chance to offset the greatly advanced price of furniture and we earnestly advise all to anticipate their wants for the entire year. We have filled all our storehouses and great display rooms to their capacity even as far back as 1918, fore-seeing the tendency of ever increasing prices; therefore it means that many of the articles sold during this sale could not be replaced at wholesale at the price for which they will be sold. We have added during the recent months more than 4200 square feet to our warerooms, giving in all nearly 50,000 square feet of display rooms, from which selections can be made, thereby greatly facilitating the selection of furniture. We urge early selection while assortments are complete, as some offerings are sure to be exhausted before the end of this great sale.

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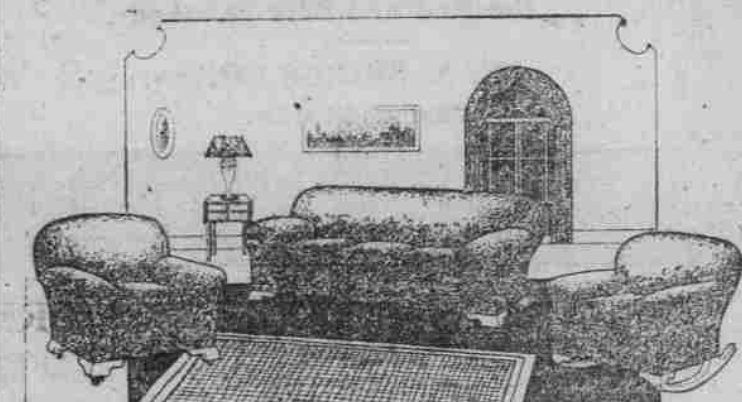
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BEAUTIFUL LIVING ROOM SUITES



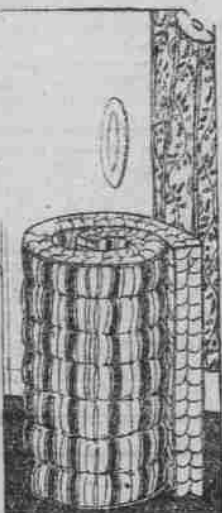
There is an exhibition of fine, high grade living room furniture offered in this February Sale that is sure to prove attractive to anyone who is interested in comfortable pieces for this room, which is usually the center of the home. Every style—including overstuffed, cane and mahogany, genuine leather, fumed oak, upholstered in tapestry, velvet and damask can be found. All living room furniture reduced 20 per cent.

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A pure, cotton, felt, well made Mattress, made by one of the finest mattress makers in America, in dainty, beautiful patterns, representing an absolutely good \$22.50 value—FEBRUARY SALE PRICE \$14.95.

NOTE—We positively do not sell bedding of any character that is questionable as to materials used. We see that all passes the sanitary bedding laws of this state and sell no bedding that has been remade from old, used materials, sweepings, or anything that may be questioned, as to its sanitary quality. It will pay you to buy your bedding here.



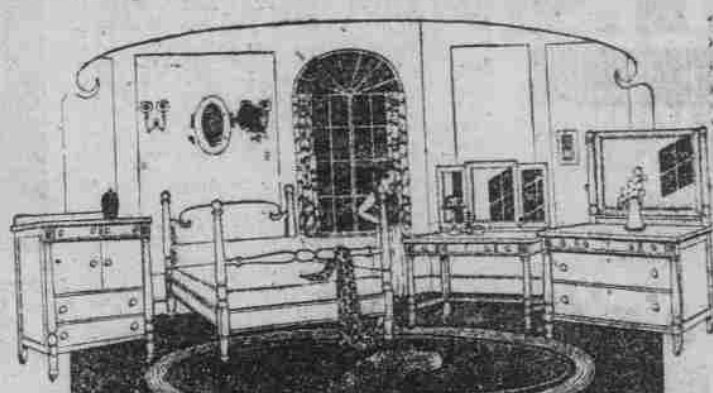
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The values you see here we have on our floors exactly as they are described. Our advertising reads only one way, 100 per cent. true. Furthermore, our salesmen will not mislead you either. You're fully protected.

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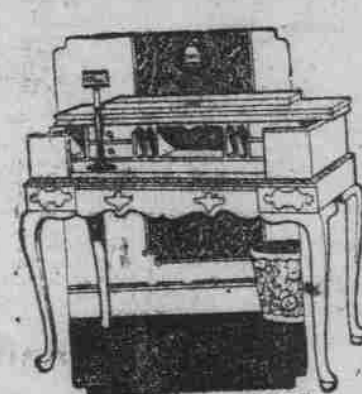
We have arranged for the entertainment and comfort of shoppers to hold concerts daily, commencing at 2:30 P. M., where a selection of the popular and operatic Victor and Columbia records will be played. Make yourself at home. There are comfortable chairs and plenty of space for you here. Visitors welcome. (Second Floor).

DAINTY BED ROOM SUITES



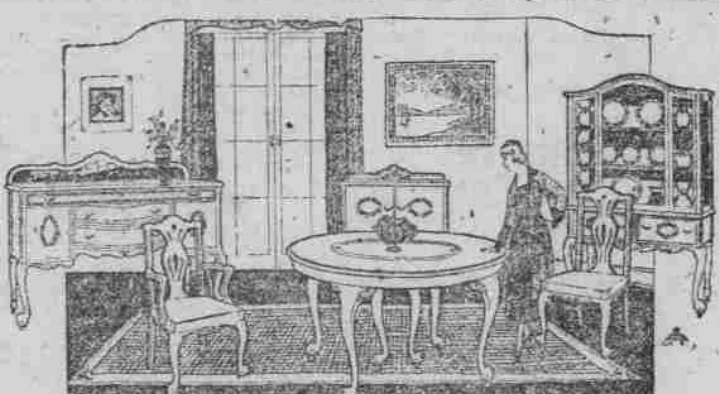
Every period and design is incorporated in our great display of fine bedroom furniture, in mahogany, walnut, golden oak, ivory and bird's-eye maple, all representing the finest of workmanship and at prices that are exceedingly low, considering the quality of these fine suites. All reduced not less than 20 per cent. Three-piece suites, as low as \$65.00.

FINE DESKS



We have more than 15 styles of fine little fancy desks, including the famous Spinnet Desk. You should not miss this opportunity to secure one of these at a reduction of 20 per cent. Some in mahogany, others in walnut and fumed oak. Better call early.

ELEGANT DINING ROOM SUITES



We have over 55 styles of complete dining room suites from which you may select during this February Sale, at reductions of not less than 20 per cent. These include American walnut, mahogany, fumed oak, golden oak, Jacobean oak, in all periods such as Chippendale, Hepplewhite, Queen Ann, Sheraton, William and Mary, etc. As a February Sale Leader we are offering a nine-piece dining room suite consisting of buffet, table, china cabinet, arm chair and five side chairs, upholstered in genuine leather, in American walnut or quartered oak, guaranteed \$290 value—OUR FEBRUARY SALE PRICE \$195.

PLAYER PIANOS AND PIANOS



In order to make this February Sale one that will be long remembered for its value-giving opportunities, we have decided to offer every Piano and Player Piano in our store at a reduction of 20 per cent. We have at the present time a splendid assortment from which to select, including some of the world's best makes—such as CHICKERING, HALLET & DAVIS, CONWAY, WASSERMANN, CRAWFORD, LEXINGTON, BEHR BROTHERS, ETC. We can arrange special terms for customers who buy now. Special appointments will be made for any evening if you cannot call during store hours.

Other February Sale Specials

- \$27.50—100-Piece Dinner Set \$17.85
- All Tea Wagons reduced 33 1-3 Per Cent.
- \$22.50 Aluminum Sets \$12.50
- All Pictures and Mirrors reduced 25 Per Cent.
- All Floor and Portable Lamps reduced 25 Per Cent.
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